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Applicants: Sanjay Kumar et al.
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Title: CLONING OF NOVEL GENE SEQUENCES EXPRESSED AND REPRESSED
DURING WINTER DORMANCY IN THE APICAL BUDS OF TEA (CAMELLIA
SINENSIS L. (O.) KUNTZE) BUSH
TC/A.U.: 1634
Examiner: Sakelaris, Sally A.
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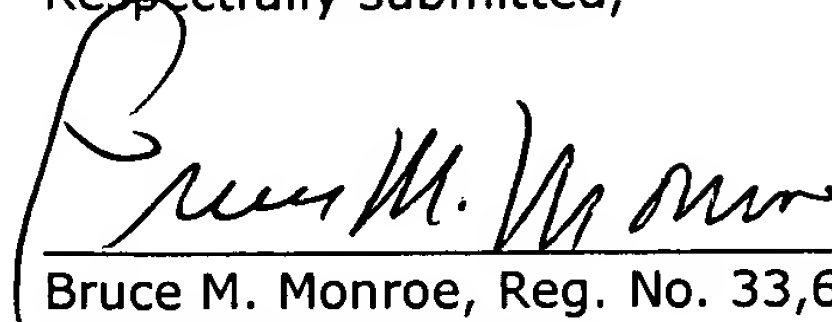
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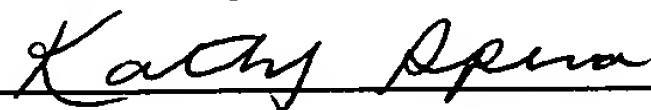
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